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Conyers Questions Use Of Apartheid Title In Carter Book

Congressman John Conyers, ranking Democratic Member on the House Judiciary Committee, issued the following statement concerning former President Carter's upcoming book on the Middle East, "Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid":

"I cannot agree with the book's title and its implications about apartheid. Use of such terms in this context does not serve the cause of peace and the use of it against the Jewish people in particular, who have been victims of the worst kind of discrimination, discrimination resulting in death, is offensive and wrong. I recently called the former President to express my concerns about the title of the book, and to request that the title be changed. President Carter does not build upon his career as a proponent of peace in the Middle East with this title and I hope he and his publisher will reconsider this decision."

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